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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/695 (KC 14,897)
Serial No. 09/825,609	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Sherrod et al.			
Title of Invention Absorbent Insert for Use with an Outer Absorbent Garment			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (in dup.); \$770 check for § 1.17(e) fee; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); \$420 check for Petition Fee; Submission of Formal Drawings (4 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-5); Response; First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); Form PTO-1449; copies of 3 cited references; and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a 2 month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the petition fee and a check in the amount of \$770 to cover the § 1.17(e) fee are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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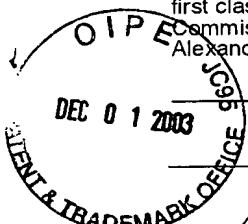
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant has enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5) for the above-identified case.

If there are any issues concerning the drawings, the Draftsperson is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (312) 321-4787.

Respectfully submitted,

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